

House Resolution 1705

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Peruvian Consul General Jorge E. Roman Morey; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, the presence of Peruvian nationals in the State of
4 Georgia has grown, which has integrated these individuals into the state's growing economy
5 and allowed them to share their rich culture and history; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2004, the Peruvian American Association of Georgia began lobbying the
7 Peruvian government to approve a Consulate in Atlanta to serve the needs of Georgia's
8 Peruvians because, at that time, the Miami Consular Office under career Peruvian diplomat,
9 Consul General Jorge E. Roman Morey, had jurisdiction over all consular affairs of the State
10 of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2006, the Peruvian government officially established a Consulate General
12 of Peru in Atlanta to help develop economic and commercial relations with Peru, to represent
13 more than 10,000 Peruvian citizens, and to work with the authorities of the States of Georgia,
14 North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee; and

15 WHEREAS, the Peruvian career diplomat Jorge E. Roman Morey took office as Consul
16 General of Peru in Atlanta on February 1, 2008, and during the two years of his leadership
17 in the post, he has diligently worked with representatives of Peruvian institutions in Georgia,
18 which has increased the presence of Peru in commercial affairs, cultural life, gastronomic
19 experience, and international events in our capital city and all regions of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, over the last two years, Consul General Morey has shared with the citizens of
21 Georgia an exhibit of magnificent photographs of the Great Inka Trail Capac Nhan, the first
22 Peruvian film festival, the vivid presentations of folkloric dance groups, Atlanta's first
23 Peruvian business fair, and the creation of the Peruvian American Business Chamber; and

24 WHEREAS, Consul General Morey along with other Latino Consul Generals has been
25 representing the multiple interests of Georgia's Hispanic communities, focusing on
26 immigration issues and the issues that impact Peruvian citizens who live in this state; and

27 WHEREAS, Consul General Morey will end his duties as Consul General in Atlanta on April
28 14, 2010, after over two years of working with Georgia authorities and communities,
29 returning to his country of Peru to assume new diplomatic responsibilities with the Secretary
30 of Foreign Affairs.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend the exemplary service of Consul General Jorge E.
33 Roman Morey as Consular General of Peru in Atlanta and extend to him sincere best wishes
34 on his new position in Peru.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Consul General Jorge E.
37 Roman Morey.